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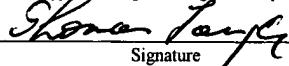
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

**PETITION**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action dated September 16, 2005. Please charge the \$120.00 government fee for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to January 16, 2006 (a National Holiday), the government fee of \$400.00 for two independent claims in excess of three and any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.